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**TO EXCLUDE ORIENTALS.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—A recommendation by the superintendent of the Chicago public schools to the effect that certain adult foreigners be admitted as pupils in one of the schools, brought on the fact that proposals to admit any adults, especially orientals, will meet very strong opposition from members of the school board. Superintendent Cooley, in a formal communication last night, recommended that three Japanese, one Persian, three Hollanders, two Irishmen and one Englishman be admitted to an ungraded room which had been provided at the Jones school building. Dr. Guerin, one of the school trustees, at once objected to admitting adults, and especially any oriental adults, to the schools where they would be thrown into association with children. Other trustees objected also, on the grounds of the impropriety of devoting school funds for educating any adults, and particularly objectionable adults.

**The Bruts.**

They had been married three months. "Is my back hair all right?" she queried as they were leaving the house. "Which is—er—your hair?" queried the mere man.—St. Louis Republic.

**BALLOON CONTESTS**

**Big Aeronautic Carnival at St. Louis Starts October 21.**

**THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP**

Flying Machines and Derigible Balloons to Take Part in Greatest Contest World Has Known—Will Last Every Day For Week.

Around the period of October 21st, the eyes of the entire aeronautic world will be turned in the direction of St. Louis. That date marks the opening of a week of the greatest aerial competitions ever held in this or any other country. The carnival will be international in character, the various contests being open to the world, and the results will be keenly watched by every civilized nation as well as by the leading scientists of all nations. People from every quarter of the globe will assemble in St. Louis to witness the events.

The opening day, Monday, October 21st, will be marked by the start from the metropolis of the Mississippi Valley of the contest for the James Gordon Bennett International Aeronautic Cup. This cup is emblematic of what might be termed the Balloon Racing Championship of the world. It is valued at \$1500.00 and was donated by James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, to be competed for under the auspices of the International Aeronautic Federation, composed of aero clubs representing nearly all the leading coun-

tries. In order to become the property of any one aero club it must be successfully defended by it for five consecutive years against all challenges received from the aero clubs of other nations.

The first contest for the cup took place in Paris, France, September, 1886, and was won by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, of the United States Army, one of the representatives of the aero club of America. This gave temporary possession of the cup to the Aero Club of America and brought it to this country, where the other nations who challenge for it are required to come, the rules stipulating that the contest must be held in the country which holds the trophy.

Challenges for the cup have been received from the aero clubs representing France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Spain and Italy. No country is allowed to have more than three contestants in the race, and each of these five nations has made three entries. The Italian entries, however, were received too late and have been protested. Efforts are being made to have the protests waived. Should this be done, there will be eighteen competitors in the race, including the three entries of the United States. Should, however, the Aero Club of France insist on excluding the Italians, there will be fifteen entries in the event.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, who won the cup, will again be one of the representatives of the United States, the other two being Messrs. J. C. McCoy, a retired capitalist of New York, and A. R. Hawley, a Wall Street broker. A large percentage of the men interested in the sport are wealthy and some of the European entries are noblemen.

St. Louis was selected as the site for the contest on account of its excellent geographical position, it being far removed from the ocean and also from the mountains and large bodies of water. The quality of gas supplied at tests made when the city was selected showed that St. Louis could provide excellent coal gas for balloon ascensions.

In addition to the James Gordon Bennett Cup, which goes to the club which the winner represents, the winner himself will receive a cash prize of \$25,000.00, the second man \$19,000.00 in cash, the third \$750.00, the fourth \$500 and the fifth \$250.00. The first such prize is guaranteed by the Aero Club of America, and the remaining four by the Business Men's League of St. Louis. Various business interests have donated

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